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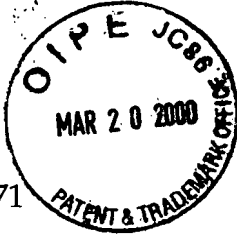
In re Application of:

Rakesh Bhatia

Application No.: 08/902,371

Filed July 29, 1997

For: APPARATUS FOR COOLING A
HEAT DISSIPATING DEVICE
LOCATED WITHIN A PORTABLE
COMPUTER



Examiner: Lea-Edmonds, L.

Art Unit: 2835

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Box AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time to file the accompanying Amendment in response to the Advisory Office Action mailed January 20, 2000. The extended period is set to expire on March 20, 2000. A check in the amount of \$380.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time.

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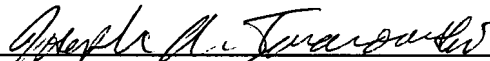
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Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

Dated: March 15, 2000



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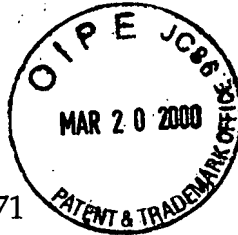
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